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Group 3682

PATENT
0505-0813P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shinji KUGA et al. Conf: 3205
Appl. No.: 09/826,862 Group: 3682
Filed: April 6, 2001 Examiner: T.P. MCANULTY
For: V BELT TYPE TRANSMISSION

Response After Final Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

August 14, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated May 14, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (Amended) The V-belt transmission according to claim 2, wherein the female screw portion is arranged in a position axially inward of the drive end of the crankshaft and the fixed pulley half.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL	19	-	20	=	0		\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0		\$ 84	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							\$280	\$0.00
							TOTAL	\$0.00

- Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
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- Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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